UNITED
NATIONS

S

Security Council

Distr.
GENERAL

S/25631
19 April 1993

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

LETTER DATED 19 APRIL 1993 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF CROATIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I am writing this letter to, once again, notify the Security Council of the continuing acts of aggression which are being conducted against the Republic of Croatia by Serbian insurgents within Croatia and by Serbian paramilitary units based on the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

I am compelled to write this letter due to the recent rocket attack on the centre of the ancient Croatian city of Sibenik in which multiple rocket launchers of the Oganj type were used. The attack occurred at 14.35 on 19 April 1993 and resulted in the deaths of two civilians as well as the wounding of 11 other civilians, 4 of whom are severely wounded, with 2 of them in critical condition.

In addition to this letter I am enclosing an annex which contains a chronological list of acts of aggression by Serbian rebel forces that have occurred in the recent past.

I request your kind assistance in distributing this letter and its annex as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Vladimir DROBNJAK
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Annex

Military activities conducted against the territory of the Republic of Croatia

28 March to 17 April 1993

28 March 1993 - the city of Zadar was shelled and its residents were forced to take cover in shelters;

30 March 1993 - the town of Zaton was hit by ground-to-ground missiles, wounding seven civilians, three of whom were children;

31 March 1993 - the town of Skradin was subjected to shelling by tank cannons; the town of Sinj was hit by ground-to-ground rockets and shelled by artillery cannons causing tremendous property damage; Zadar was hit by artillery throughout the day and received heavy damage;

1 April 1993 - the town of Biograd was shelled wounding six civilians; Gospic was hit by artillery shells;

4 April 1993 - the settlements of Novigrad, Skradin and Pirovac were subjected to artillery bombardment;

5 April 1993 - Skradin, Biograd, Novigrad, Pakostan and Gospic received heavy artillery shelling;

6 April 1993 - the city of Sibenik and the town of Novigrad were hit by artillery fire in which one civilian was seriously wounded;

8 April 1993 - the industrial centre of Zadar was, once again, subjected to artillery bombardment, mortar fire and shelling by tank cannons; Gospic was hit as well;

9 April 1993 - Zadar and its environs were repeatedly hit by artillery shells and other types of projectiles; Sibenik, Biograd and Gospic were shelled;

10 April 1993 - Zadar's industrial region was subjected to artillery shelling, causing substantial damage; the heart of the city of Sibenik was also hit by artillery;

11 April 1993 - the region of Zadar was again heavily shelled, causing the wounding of one civilian and heavy material damage;

12 April 1993 - the environs of Zadar and the town of Gospic were shelled by artillery;

13 April 1993 - Sibenik was hit by artillery shells and tank cannon fire; the environs of Zadar and the town of Gospic continued to be shelled;

14 April 1993 - Zadar and Sibenik were hit by ground-to-ground missiles and artillery fire; Gospic was subjected to mortar shelling, causing much property damage;

16 April 1993 - three civilians were wounded in an artillery attack on Gospic; the environs of Zadar were subjected to mortar attacks; Maslenica was hit by artillery shells; the region of the city of Djakovo was subjected to mortar attacks; the settlements of Radisice and Sabljak, located on the outskirts of the city of Karlovac, were hit by anti-aircraft guns;

17 April 1993 - the towns of Prkos, Galovac and Suhovare, located in the vicinity of Zadar, were shelled by artillery guns; the outskirts of Dubrovnik were hit by artillery shells; the city of Gospic was hit by cannon shells, resulting in heavy material damage.